

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/004772

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	49 minus 20 =	29
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	55	49 - 6
Independent	8	5 - 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	468
X42=		X84=	336
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	1544

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	108.00
X42=		X84=	252.00
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	54	55 - 1
Independent	8	8 - 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

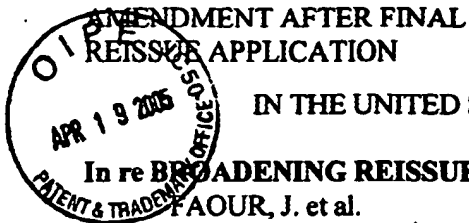
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(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	54	55 - 1
Independent	8	8 - 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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In re **BROADENING REISSUE** patent application of:
FAOUR, J. et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Lakshmi S. Channavajjala

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Filed: May 29, 1998

For: Multi-layered osmotic device

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to the response mailed March 11, 2005 and to the telephone interview conducted April 18, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request that this response be fully considered and entered into the record. Please amend the application as indicated in the following pages.

Applicants hereby submit an "Amendments to the Claims" and a Fifth Supplemental Declaration.

Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes

Claims 1-36 and 38-55 remain pending. Claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 have been amended. No new claims have been added. All other claims remain the same. Reconsideration of the present claims is requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to indicate a previously submitted amendment (mailed 12/03/01). The term "drug" has been replaced with the terms "first active agent" and "second active agent". This already considered amendment was erroneously not indicated in subsequent amendments.

Claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 have been amended to correct an antecedent basis issue. The term "wall" has been replaced with the term "semipermeable membrane".

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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies extended to the undersigned by examiner during the telephone interview of April 18, 2005, during which antecedent basis issues regarding claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 were discussed. Applicants have amended claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 as suggested by examiner.

Reconsideration of the claims as presented herein is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to advance the prosecution of the application by presenting an "Amendments to the Claims" and by making amendments as requested.

A fifth Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney form is enclosed herewith.

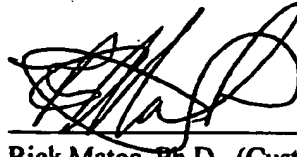
In view of the above, applicants submit that the claims are in form for allowance. An early notice of allowance thereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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